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RESPONSE

The following remarks are made in response to the action mailed August 9, 2001.

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1 and 10 as follows:

-- 1. A method for producing a hierarchical data file for a streaming multimedia document having a plurality of object files, the data file having different file formats encapsulated within the data file, the method comprising:

- encapsulating in a multimedia document a first file support object including information in a first file format;
- supporting the first file support object by the multimedia document;
- encapsulating in the multimedia document a second file support object including information in a second file format;
- supporting the second file support object by the multimedia document;
- encapsulating in the multimedia document choreographing information for allowing a document author to define the timing at which the first file support object and the second file support object are retrieved by a user, the choreographing information comprising data slices from the first file support object and the second file support object multiplexed so as to incrementally render the first file support object and the second file support object to the user at substantially the same time. --

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